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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7789**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1817

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 10, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Law enforcement on riverboats.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**

**GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill prohibits the Indiana Gaming Commission (the Commission) from contracting with the State Police Department (State Police) for the performance of certain duties required during riverboat gambling operations. It requires the Commission to employ its own enforcement officers. It requires the Commission to place a priority upon hiring retired police officers. It vests gaming enforcement officers with certain police powers. It provides that gaming enforcement officers are members of the State Excise Police and Conservation Officers' retirement plan. This bill also makes other conforming changes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001; January 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**